

## **Fair Political Practices Commission Memorandum**

To: Chairman Johnson, Commissioners Hodson, Huguenin, Leidigh, and Remy  
From: Michael B. Salerno, Executive Director  
Subject: Executive Director's Report  
Date: May 7, 2008

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This is a summary of administrative activity and other matters since the report sent to you prior to the last Commission meeting.

### **PERSONNEL**

Amanda Saxton, Chief of Enforcement, has tendered her resignation and reported she will leave state service. We thank her for her contributions to the Commission and wish her well in her future endeavors.

Kourtney Vaccaro, Assistant Chief of Enforcement, will serve as the acting Chief of Enforcement.

Jesse Mainardi, Commission Counsel with the Enforcement Division, has left the Commission to accept a position with a private law firm.

### **STAFF PROJECTS**

#### **Technical Assistance Seminars:**

On April 3, 2008, Trish Mayer provided training for new candidates in Orange County.

Adrianne Korchmaros conducted campaign training workshops in San Jose on April 16, 2008, as requested by the City of San Jose, and in Hollister on April 23, 2008, as requested by San Benito County.

On April 24, 2008, Tara Stock and Barbara Smith provided training to the new city clerk in La Puente.

#### **Legal Division**

On May 8, 2008, attorneys John W. Wallace, Bill Lenkeit, Emelyn Rodriguez, and Val Joyce took part in the California League of Cities annual training for city attorneys. The attorneys presented training on conflicts of interest under the Political Reform Act.

### **CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST CODES**

Pursuant to Section 87300 of the Government Code and Commission Regulation 18750.1, state and multi-county agencies seeking to adopt or substantively amend a conflict-of-interest code must submit the proposed code to the Commission for review and approval. The Technical Assistance Division has reviewed and, since the last agenda, I have approved the following conflict of interest codes:

**Code Amendment****(New positions, changed disclosure categories)**

Access Services Incorporated  
California Conservation Corps  
Department of Motor Vehicles  
North Valley Schools Insurance Group  
Special District Risk Management Authority  
Kings River Conservation District  
Turlock Irrigation District  
Roseville Joint Union High School District  
Chaffey Joint Union High School District

**Adoption**

Riverside County Employer/Employee Partnership for Benefits

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF COMMITTEE TERMINATION**

**Friends of Mark Wyland (ID No. 990712).** A request for extension of termination deadline was granted on April 14, 2008.

**Lieber for Assembly (ID No. 1231660).** A request for extension of termination deadline was granted on April 28, 2008.

**Steve Bradford for the 51<sup>st</sup> Assembly District 2006 (ID No. 1266579).** A request for extension of termination deadline was granted on April 28, 2008.

**Friends of Joe Dunn (ID No. 1279896).** A request for extension of termination deadline was granted on May 6, 2008.

**Consumers for Tom Umberg (ID No. 1235879).** A request for extension of termination deadline was granted on May 6, 2008.

**REQUEST TO RE-OPEN COMMITTEE**

**Re-Elect Assemblywoman Carole Migden 1998 (ID No. 962662).** A request to re-open campaign committee was granted on April 4, 2008, for the 30-day period requested.